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Library Media Specialist
Boyle County Middle School

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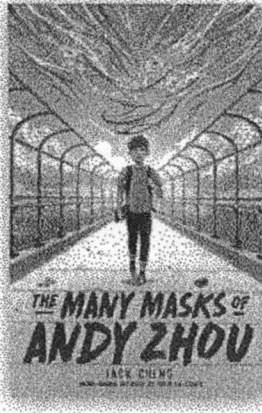
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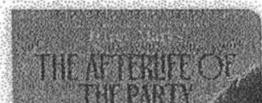
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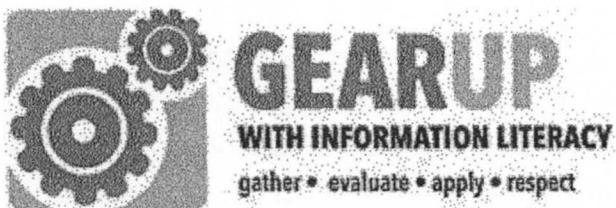
Dear KLA conference attendees,

We are one week away from the annual conference, and we are looking forward to seeing you all in Florence. We have a great program lined up with plenty of opportunities to learn and engage with each other. This email provides some key information for everyone attending the conference.

- First, the final program is attached to this email. We will have copies on site as well.
- Conference check-in will be available on Wednesday from 12:30 – 4:00 and will begin at 8 am on Thursday/Friday.
- We are seeking moderators for each session. It's an easy and fun job that involves giving presenters time cues and reminding folks to fill out an evaluation. There will be a folder in each room with everything you need to be a successful moderator. You can sign up at [this sign-up page](#).
- A QR code will be available in each of the rooms that connect you to the session evaluation. As you leave a session, make sure to scan that code and submit your evaluation. This information is valuable and helpful for our presenters.
- The nearby [Boone County Public Library](#) is hosting Tours and Treats on Thursday evening. If you think you might attend, please indicate at [this quick poll](#). A count will help us consider food amounts.
- If you want to venture out to eat after visiting BCPL, here's a link to [top ten restaurants in Florence](#). If you want to go a little further, consider some [restaurants in Covington](#).
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Stephanie,

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Here is the information for next Tuesday's Kentucky Women's Network Danville event to include a panel discussion that I mentioned to you all.
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Suzanne Farmer - CAO of Danville Independent
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From: Steve Karsner steve.karsner@boyle.kyschools.us
Subject: Re: The Kentucky Women's Network October Program
Date: October 5, 2023 at 11:08 AM
To: Stephanie Wade stephanie.wade@boyle.kyschools.us
Cc: Mark Wade mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us



These questions are what we have been conveying already. We can answer these questions again if Mark wants us to or we can let this pass by.

On Wed, Oct 4, 2023 at 6:51 PM Stephanie Wade <stephanie.wade@boyle.kyschools.us> wrote:
Here is the information for next Tuesday's Kentucky Women's Network Danville event to include a panel discussion that I mentioned to you all.
The panelists include:
Suzanne Farmer - CAO of Danville Independent
Georgia - retired director of the public library
??? - Boyle County Schools rep (if we choose to participate)

Please advise.

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From: Alane Mills <alane.mills@gmail.com>
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Cc: Karen Thornton <karen.thornton1@gmail.com>

Stephanie,

Thank you for helping us out. Below is the email Karen Thornton sent out to the panelist back in August. She is coordinating our October program and will be moderating the discussion. Please ask whatever questions you have and I'll do my best to answer them.

Alane

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